



# THERAPEUTIC RECREATION

For more details on these programs, call Stacy Slusser at 751-4134.

## Horseplay Therapeutic Riding Program Inc.

Participants age 5 and older with disabilities are invited to join this therapeutic riding program taught by a North American Riding for the Handicapped certified instructor. All participants must weigh less than 150 pounds and be able to maintain sitting balance on the horse unassisted. Medical information must be submitted prior to participation. Sessions will be held on Mondays, Sept. 11-Oct. 9. (Rain date will be Oct. 16.) Each session is limited to eight riders who meet program requirements.

Details: Call 839-1506 or visit [horseplaytherapy.org](http://horseplaytherapy.org)

## Special Olympics

Athletes with mental retardation or cognitive delay age 8 and older and invited to register for participation in the Special Olympics. Special Olympics Virginia Chesterfield County offers a variety of sports, including roller-skating, snow skiing, golf, ice-skating, track and field, aquatics and tennis, as well as unified team sports such as soccer, volleyball, basketball, softball and bowling. Unified Sports is an inclusive program that pairs individuals with disabilities with their peers without disabilities on teams to train and compete. Skill training is offered in golf, volleyball, basketball, soccer, swimming, tennis and roller-skating.

Details: Karin Koch, 744-9666

## UniqueKids Inc.

This co-sponsored group serves children with a diagnosis of higher-functioning autism, Asperger's syndrome or pervasive development disorder-not otherwise specified, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder or similar diagnosis, as well as their siblings. Children can participate in arena kickball, indoor soccer, seasonal camps and even one-act plays while learning social skills.

For details or to register, call 562-3540 or visit [uniquekids.net](http://uniquekids.net).

## Instructors, Volunteers and Inclusion Coaches Needed for Therapeutic Programs

Instructors, volunteers and inclusion coaches are needed to lead and instruct recreational activities and classes in dance, health and fitness, crafts, hobbies and sports for youth and adults with disabilities. Instructors are hired on a contractual basis. Experience or certification is required.

Details: Stacy Slusser, 751-4134

# OTHER INFORMATION

## How to Reach Us

The department administration building, located at 6801 Mimms Loop, is open 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on government holidays.

(804) 748-1623

[chesterfield.gov](http://chesterfield.gov)

e-mail: [parksrec@chesterfield.gov](mailto:parksrec@chesterfield.gov)

## Park Numbers

If you have a question about a specific park, you can call the district office directly from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Main Parks Office (8 a.m.-5 p.m.)	748-1624
Daniel Park at Iron Bridge	271-7554
Dodd Park at Point of Rocks	530-2459
Huguenot Park	323-1700
Rockwood Park	276-6661
Warbro Complex	639-8004
Central	717-6215

## After-Hours Parks and Recreation Assistance

After working hours or on weekends, call 748-1624.

## Adverse Weather Hot Line

**748-1001 or on the Web at [chesterfield.gov](http://chesterfield.gov)**

### Field Closings and Facility Closings

Field Closings: Decisions regarding weekday field closings due to weather conditions are not made until 4 p.m.

Decisions regarding games at outdoor school sites are made by league commissioners on weekends.

Facility Closings: If you are not sure about the status of a facility or activity, first call the hot line, then try the appropriate staff and finally Parks and Recreation at 748-1623.

## Nondiscrimination/Inclusion Statement

The Chesterfield County Parks and Recreation Department provides opportunities and recreation programs that are open and accessible to all citizens in the county regardless of sex, religion, socioeconomic status or level of physical or mental ability.

Please give us at least three-weeks notice prior to the course or program start date to make reasonable accommodations.

# OTHER INFORMATION



## Facility Reservation Information

Bensley Community Building	275-5321
Ettrick Community Building	526-5596
Fairgrounds/Exhibition Hall	748-1126
Horseback Riding Rings	748-1126
Picnic Shelters	751-4696

## Picnic Shelter Reservations

Picnic shelters may be reserved after Jan. 1 each year. Reservations are available from mid-March through mid-November. Shelters may be reserved from 9 a.m.-2 p.m., 3-8 p.m. or 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Shelters can hold up to 150 people each. Please contact us for events that will include more people. Fees range from \$40 to \$90. Special activities and events at the shelters require additional approval. For shelter reservations, call 751-4696 or access a shelter reservation form at [chesterfield.gov](http://chesterfield.gov).

Picnic shelters are available at these locations:

Daniel Park at Iron Bridge	Harrowgate Park
Dodd Park at Point of Rocks	Huguenot Park
Ettrick Park	Robious Landing Park
Goyne Park	Rockwood Park



## Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission (PRAC)

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission, or PRAC, provides a link between the community and the Parks and Recreation Department. The PRAC has two representatives from each magisterial district and one from the School Board. The county Board of Supervisors appoints members to the PRAC for four-year terms. The commission meets monthly to hear concerns, discuss issues and provide input to the department about the operation of parks and recreation services. Citizens are welcome at the meetings, held the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Central Library. For more information, contact the department at 748-1623.

### Commission Members

<b>Bermuda District</b>	<b>Matoaca District</b>
Jim Beck	Earl Gee
Jack Griffin	<b>Midlothian District</b>
<b>Clover Hill District</b>	Ron Maxey
Frank McDavid, chairman	Will Shewmake
Jose Sanchez	
<b>Dale District</b>	<b>School Board</b>
Dennis Harding	<b>Representative</b>
Bob Terrell	Lynn Crump

## Employment Opportunities

### Recreation Activity Specialist:

The Chesterfield County Parks and Recreation Department is seeking individuals to supervise gymnasiums during our winter recreation programs. Salary range varies with qualifications and experience. Details: Paul Wilmoth, 748-1130

### Specialized Class Instructors:

Instructors and volunteers are needed to lead and instruct preschoolers, youths, teens, adults, senior adults and individuals with disabilities in recreational activities and classes in dance, health, fitness, crafts and hobbies. Details: Dave Caras, 748-1132

## Touch-Tone Registration

### Want a quick, easy, convenient way to register for programs? You got it!

Use Touch-Tone Registration to register for most courses, programs and activities, any hour of the day or night, seven days a week. With today's increasing demands on family time, Parks and Recreation offers our customers a quick and easy way to register. All it takes is your phone, your Parks and Recreation account card (call 748-1623 to get one) and your MasterCard, VISA or VISA/MasterCard debit-card number.

### Parks and Recreation Account Setup

Call (804) 748-1623.

Look for the phone symbol 

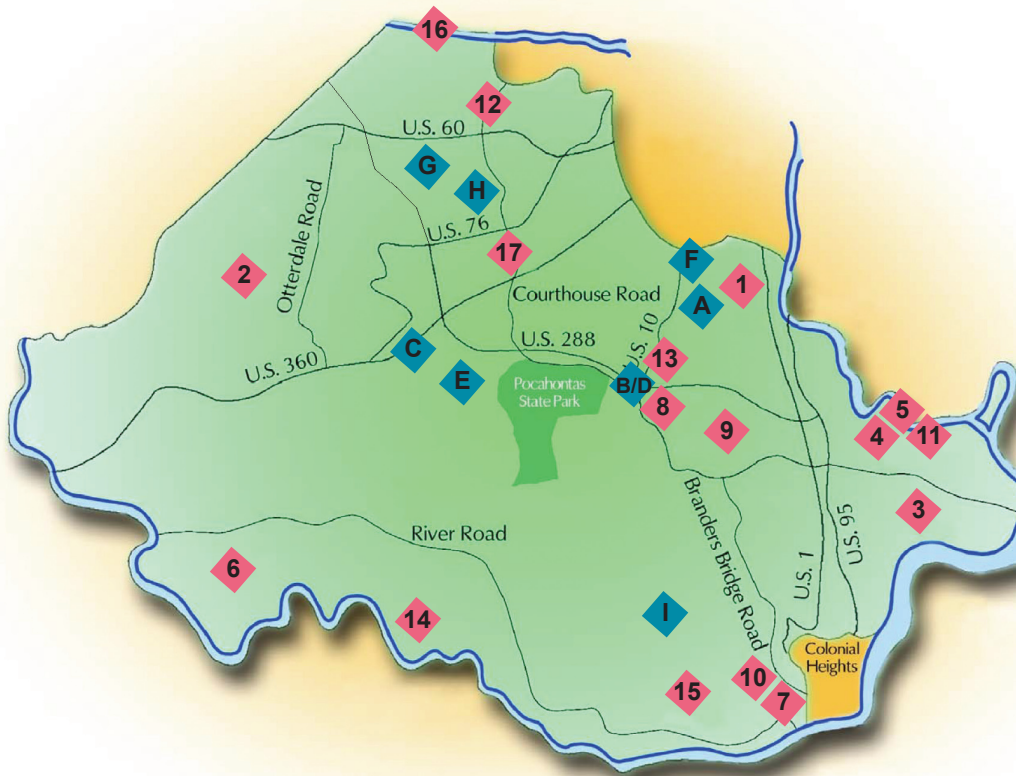
Whenever you see this symbol next to a program, it indicates that you can use our easy Touch-Tone Registration process.

### Here's how it works:

1. Phone (804) 768-7722.
2. Press 1 for the registration menu.
3. Press 1 again to register.
4. Enter the Personal Barcode Number (from your Parks and Recreation account card) for the person you want to register.
5. Enter the Family PIN (from your Parks and Recreation account card).
6. Enter the Course Number (from Parks and Recreation's Program Guide).
7. Enter your VISA, MasterCard or debit-card information.

It's that easy!

You'll receive confirmation by mail.



### **PARKS AND RECREATION POPULAR SITES**

1. Bensley Park/Community Building
2. Clover Hill/Horner Park
3. Dodd Park at Point of Rocks
4. Dutch Gap Conservation Area
5. Dutch Gap Boat Ramp
6. Eppington Plantation
7. Ettrick Park/Community Building
8. Fairgrounds/Equestrian Center
9. Goynes Park
10. Harrowgate Park
11. Henricus Historical Park
12. Huguenot Park
13. Daniel Park at Iron Bridge
14. Lake Chesdin Park
15. Matoaca Park
16. Robious Landing Park
17. Rockwood Park

### **ADULT CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM LOCATIONS**

- A Beulah United Methodist Church
- B Chesterfield Technical Center
- C Clover Hill High
- D L.C. Bird High
- E Manchester High
- F Meadowbrook High
- G Midlothian High
- H Monacan High
- I Matoaca High



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